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Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: Isam ALSOMIRI

In re application of: Kenji KANEKO et al.

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DISTANCE METER AND AN AUTOFOCUS SYSTEM, AND A

A SURVEYING INSTRUMENT HAVING AN OPTICAL

SURVEYING INSTRUMENT HAVING A DETACHABLE AUTOFOCUS

SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

For

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims: 1	**3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37)

C.F.Ř. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response which expires on February 16, 2005, and having been extended by two months to April 18, 2005 (April 16, 2005 being a Saturday), by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.